

CAMPBELL COUNTY DETENTION CENTER 2006-2007 ANNUAL REPORT

SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS

The Campbell County Detention Center entered into a contract with Southern Health Partners to provide 24/7 medical services to our inmates.

Southern Health Partners has been in business since 1994 and currently provide health services to more than 100 jails in 11 different states. They provide a full service program commencing with the booking and physical placement of inmates into the jail.

There are many benefits to the county for using this service. Of significant importance is a better accountability of medical services. Southern Health Partners recruits and maintains salary and benefits for all medical staff. They are able to provide low cost supplies and pharmaceutical items.

Southern Health Partners participates in our academy training giving valuable lessons and experiences to newly hired staff.

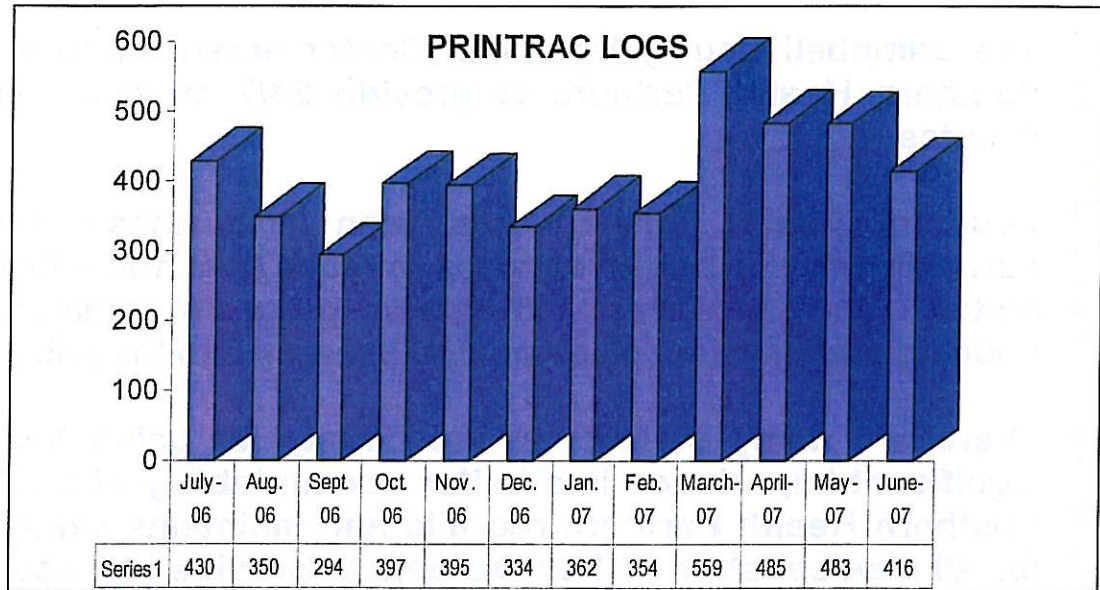
Another benefit for using this service is the liability insurance.

All inmates being housed at our facility receive a medical screening. This is to determine their medical condition upon entry into our facility.

Pharmaceutical costs prior to Southern Health Partners for the period of July 2006 – March 2007 averaged \$18,418.70 per month. We are happy to report a significant decrease in pharmaceuticals by Southern Health Partners.

Our goal is to provide adequate medical services to the inmates while being financially responsible to the county taxpayers.

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Most inmates booked into the Campbell County Detention Center must be fingerprinted on the printrac machine. Inmates who come to our facility as a state inmate, who are here for non payment of fines or who are transferred from another facility are not required to be fingerprinted. This is required by the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

The printrac machine allows the electronic transmission of fingerprints to Frankfort, Kentucky. This allows the Kentucky State Police to check to see if the inmate is wanted on any outstanding warrant in any state. Personal identifiers are also provided. This system is also used for identification purposes for possible criminal involvement.

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CLOSING REMARKS

It remains an unfortunate truth that inmate population all over the nation continues to grow at an alarming rate. Campbell County has completed the fourth phase of a five phase plan established to meet the future needs of our county's growing inmate population.

The County's new direct supervision 256 bed addition was erected with the least possible costs to the county. The dormitory style facility houses inmates who are mostly classified as minimum security. The inmates are allowed more privileges in the hopes that their behavior will be such that they will be allowed to remain in this type of housing.

Our goal continues to be providing a jail that meets or exceeds constitutional requirements and to do so at the lowest cost possible to the taxpayers of Campbell County. We will continue to maintain a safe and secure facility for both the staff of the Detention Center as well as the inmates of the jail.

We look to the future and the fifth and final phase of our overall plan for the jail to come to fruition.



Common Area
New Dorm Section



Jailer Buckler and
Commissioner Rees



Bunk Area
New Dorm Section

